

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Robert A. DiMilia)	
Serial No.: 10/716,973)	Examiner: WILKINS III, HARRY D.
Filed: November 19, 2003)	
Confirmation No.: 7574)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND</u>
Atty. File No.: 03-1842)	<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u>
For: "STABLE ANODES INCLUDING)	<u>STATEMENT FILED WITH A</u>
IRON OXIDE AND USE OF SUCH ANODES)	<u>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED</u>
IN METAL PRODUCTION CELLS")	<u>EXAMINATION</u>

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 4, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that any extension(s) of time or additional fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, any necessary extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1000.